SGRY in Assam

1160. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to launch Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana in NER, particularly in the State of Assam;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated/proposed to be allocated to the State of Assam under the Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) and (b) The Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) is being implemented by the Panchayat Raj Institutions throughout the country including Assam, except Union Territory of Chandigarh and National Capital Territory of Delhi with the objective to provide additional wage employment, food security and to creat social and economic infrastructure in the rual areas. A minimum of 5 kg. of foodgrains per manday and 25% of the wages in cash have to be paid as part of the wages.

(c) During the current year (2003-2004), an amount of Rs. 296.74 crores as cash component and about 3.60 lakh tonnes of foodgrains have been allocated to Assam.

Employment under SGRY in Himachal Pradesh

1161. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of additional employment provided under Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana till date in Himachal Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) whether Government have set-up any machinery for monitoring the implementation of Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana in Himachal Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) The Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) was launched on 25th September, 2001 after merging the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) which were continued to be implemented as part of the New Scheme till 31st March, 2002 with increased allocation. The Scheme became fully operational with effect from 1st April, 2002. The district-wise mandays generated in Himachal Pradesh during 2002-03 and 2003-04 (*till date*) are given in the enclosed statment (*see below*).

(b) to (d) The Ministry of Rural Development has evolved a comprehensive system of Monitoring of its Programmes including the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY). The important instruments of monitoring mechanism include periodical programme reports, Utilisation Certificates and Audit Report, District level Monitoring, Monitoring and Vigilance Committees set up at the District and State level, Social Audit, Intensive field inspections by the State officials and periodical visit of the Area Officers of the Ministry.

Statement

Mandays Generated under the SGRY during 2002-03 and 2003-04 (upto June)

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Mandays Generated *(in Lakhs)*	
		2002-03	2003-04 up to June
1.	2	3	4
1.	Bilaspur	2.20	0.13
2.	Chamba	2.42	0.25
3.	Hamirpur	1.65	0.66
4.	Kangra	2.51	0.49
5.	Kinnaur	1.29	0.16
6.	Kullu	1.91	0.59
7.	Lahaul and Spiti	0.48	0.00
8.	Mandi	2.04	0.34
9.	Shimla	2.28	1.63
10.	Sirmaur	2.19	0.25
11.	Solan	1.09	0.37
12.	Una	1.68	0.01
	TOTAL :	21.74	4.88